

**Pine Grove:** (Amador County): Smoke-free parks

**Pismo Beach:** (San Luis Obispo County): Smoke-free parks & beaches

**Pittsburg:** (Contra Costa County): Smoke-free sport venues

**Pleasant Hill:** (Contra Costa County): Smoke-free sport venues

**Pleasanton:** (Alameda County): Smoke-free athletic fields, outdoor dining

**Redlands:** (San Bernardino County): Smoke-free parks

**Redondo Beach:** (Los Angeles County): Smoke-free parks & beaches

**Reedley:** (Fresno County): Smoke-free parks and outdoor dining

**Richmond:** (Contra Costa County): Smoke-free sport venues

**Riverbank:** (Stanislaus County): Smoke-free parks

**Riverside County:** Smoking is prohibited on all County Property, whether enclosed or unenclosed, except in a Smoking Area. This applies to outdoor areas when there is a building on the property.

**Rosemead:** (Los Angeles County): Smoke-free parks

**Roseville:** (Placer County): Smoke-free parks

**Ross:** (Marin County): Smoke-free outdoor dining & parks

**Sacramento:** (Sacramento County): Smoke-free outdoor sport venues, and parks

**Salinas:** (Monterey County): Smoke-free parks and sport venues

**San Anselmo:** (Marin County): Smoke-free outdoor dining & parks

**San Bernardino:** (San Bernardino County): Smoke-free sport venues

**Sam Bernardino County:** Smoke-free sport venues

**San Carlos:** (San Mateo County): Smoke-Free outdoor dining

**San Clemente:** (Orange County): Smoke-free beaches

**San Diego:** (San Diego County): Smoke-free beaches, parks & athletic fields

**San Diego County:** Smoke-free parks

**San Dimas:** (Los Angeles County): Smoke-free parks

**San Fernando:** (LA County): Smoke-free parks

**San Francisco- City and County:** (San Francisco County): Smoke-free Parks & Piers

**San Jose:** (Santa Clara County): Smoke-Free outdoor sport venues & parks

**San Marcos:** (San Diego County): Smoke-free parks & trails

**San Mateo City:** (San Mateo County): Smoke-free outdoor dining

**San Mateo County:** Smoke-free beaches and parks

**San Ramon:** (Contra Costa County): Smoke-free outdoor dining areas for all restaurants, smoke-free outdoor areas within 50 feet of an entrance to any place where smoking is prohibited, 50 Ft. tobacco-free zone around tot lots, and smoke-free parks

**Sand City:** (Monterey County): Smoke-free beaches

**Santa Barbara:** (Santa Barbara County): Smoke-free outdoor dining, sport venues

**Santa Barbara County:** Smoke-free sport venues, outdoor dining

**Santa Clarita** (Los Angeles County): Smoke-free parks

**Santa Cruz:** (Santa Cruz County): Smoke-free beaches and boardwalk & parks

**Santa Cruz County:** Smoke-free parks

**Santa Monica:** (LA County): Smoke-free parks, beaches and boardwalk and outdoor dining

**Santa Rosa:** (Sonoma County): Smoke-free public places and outdoor dining

**Scotts Valley:** (Santa Cruz County): Smoke-free parks

**Seal Beach:** (Orange County): Smoke-free beaches & parks

**Solano County:** Smoke-free parks

**Solano Beach:** (San Diego County): Smoke-free parks and beaches

**Sonoma:** (Sonoma County): Smoke-free sport venues

**South Pasadena:** (Los Angeles County): Smoke-free parks and outdoor dining

**South San Francisco:** (San Mateo County): Smoke-free outdoor dining

**Sunnyvale:** (Santa Clara County): Smoke-free outdoor dining & sport venues

**Temecula:** (Riverside County): Smoke-free outdoor dining, sport venues & parks

**Thousand Oaks:** (Ventura County): Smoke-free sport venues

**Torrance:** (Los Angeles County): Smoke-free beaches

**Tulare County:** Smoke-free parks

**Tuolumne County:** Smoke-free outdoor dining and sport venues

**Union City:** (Alameda County): Athletic fields, outdoor dining

**Vacaville:** (Solano County): Smoke-free parks

**Ventura County:** Smoke-free parks

**Vista:** (San Diego County): Smoke-free parks

**Walnut:** (Los Angeles County): Smoke-free parks

**Watsonville:** (Santa Cruz County): Smoke-free parks & sport venues

**Windsor:** (Sonoma County): Smoke-free public places and outdoor dining

**Winters:** (Yolo County): Smoke-free parks

**Woodland:** (Yolo County): Smoke-free parks & sport venues

**Yolo County:** Smoke-free parks

**Yucaipa:** (San Bernardino County): Smoke-free parks

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## 2006 Nevada City Tobacco Control Survey

We are interested in the opinion of Nevada City retailers about making Calanan Park a tobacco-free zone. Please take a few moments to respond to the following survey items.

How do you feel about the following statements? Circle only ONE answer.

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree

1. Calanan Park is an asset to Nevada City. .... SA ..... A ..... D ..... SD
2. Calanan Park is a safe environment for children and families. .... SA ..... A ..... D ..... SD
3. Calanan Park has become a hang-out for drug users. .... SA ..... A ..... D ..... SD
4. Calanan Park should be made a tobacco-free zone. .... SA ..... A ..... D ..... SD
5. Making it tobacco-free will help to make Calanan Park more family-friendly. .... SA ..... A ..... D ..... SD
6. I support making Calanan Park a tobacco-free zone. .... SA ..... A ..... D ..... SD
7. What challenges/problems do you think the City would face in making Calanan Park tobacco-free?

### Questions about you (for statistical purposes only)

8. Gender: ..... ☐ Male ☐ Female

9. Are you: ..... ☐ A business owner/manager ☐ a retail or office employee ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. For how many years have you lived/worked in Nevada City? ☐ less than 5 ☐ 6-10 ☐ more than 10

Please call any of the three numbers listed below if you have any questions concerning this survey.  
Felicia Soybonya 530-913-9968 Shannon Glaz 530-913-5085 Heather Bullis 530-277-1643

THANKS FOR TAKING TIME TO HELP US!

**NEVADA COUNTY TOBACCO CONTROL**

**Nevada City Retailer Opinion Survey:**

**The Smoke-free Status of Calahan Park**

**Submitted by:**

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**March 2007**

In the fall of 2006, Nevada County Tobacco Control conducted a survey to determine the degree to which local retailers would support making Calahan Park smoke-free. Ninety-four retailers completed a survey that assessed opinions about the park in general and whether making the park a tobacco-free zone would be beneficial to their business and the community.

Survey respondents were asked to indicate their gender, the length of time they had lived or worked in Nevada City, and their retailer status (whether they owned or managed a business, were an employee of a local business, or "other"). Responses are presented in Table 1.

**Table 1**  
**Nevada City Retailer Survey**  
**Characteristics of Survey Respondents (N=94)**

Retailers		Percent Responding
Gender	Male	27.7
	Female	72.3
Length of time living or working in Nevada City	Less than five years	18.1
	Six to ten years	23.4
	More than ten years	58.5
Are you...	Business owner/manager	42.6
	Retail or office employee	45.7
	Other	10.6

Close to three-quarters of the survey respondents (72.3%) were female; 27.7% were male. More than half the respondents (58.5%) had lived in Nevada City for over ten years, while nearly one-quarter (23.4%) had lived there between six and ten years. Less than one-fifth of respondents (18.1%) had lived in Nevada City less than five years. Respondents were fairly equally divided between business owners or managers (42.6%) and retail or office employees (45.7%). The remaining respondents indicated that they were area residents or held another occupation in the community such as artist or volunteer.

Survey respondents were asked to indicate the extent of their agreement with a series of statements about Calahan Park and tobacco policy at the park. Possible responses ranged from 1 (corresponding to *strongly agree*) to 4 (corresponding to *strongly disagree*). For the purpose of analysis, responses were dichotomized into categories representing *agree* and *disagree*. The survey statements, along with percentages responding, are presented in Table 2.

**Table 2**  
**Nevada City Tobacco Control Survey**  
**Opinions About Calahan Park (N=94)**

Survey Statement:	Percent Responding	
	Agree	Disagree
Calahan Park is an asset to Nevada City.	78.8	13.8
Calahan Park is a safe environment for children and families.	18.1	68.1
Calahan Park has become a hang-out for drug users.	67.0	17.1
Calahan Park should be made a tobacco-free zone.	53.2	34.1
Making it tobacco-free will help to make Calahan Park more family-friendly.	68.1	27.7
I support making Calahan Park a tobacco-free zone.	58.5	31.9

Percentages may not total 100% due to missing data.

More than three-quarters of survey respondents (78.8%) agreed that Calahan Park is an asset to Nevada City. Only 13.8% of respondents disagreed that the park is an asset. On the other hand, while agreeing that the park is an asset, more than two-thirds of survey respondents (68.1%) *disagreed* that the park is a safe environment for children and families. About the same number (67.0%) indicated that they felt the park has become a hang-out for drug users. Less than a fifth of respondents agreed that the park provides a safe environment (18.1%).

When asked their opinions about making Calahan Park a tobacco-free zone, more than two-thirds of survey respondents (68.1%) agreed that making the park tobacco-free would help to make the park more family-friendly. Nevertheless, respondents were less likely to support implementing a tobacco-free policy at the park. Slightly more than half of survey respondents agreed that Calahan Park should be made a tobacco-free zone (53.2%) or that they would support designating the park as a tobacco-free zone (58.5%)

Finally, survey respondents were given the opportunity to write their own comments about the challenges and problems the city would face in making Calahan Park tobacco-free. The primary challenge indicated by survey respondents is the enforcement and policing of a tobacco-free policy in the park. Respondents commented that such a policy would be difficult to enforce: "The people who smoke there will not respect the tobacco-free zone, unless there is someone to enforce this rule." Several commented that the police have other more critical concerns to deal with: "Is this what we want our police spending their time on?"

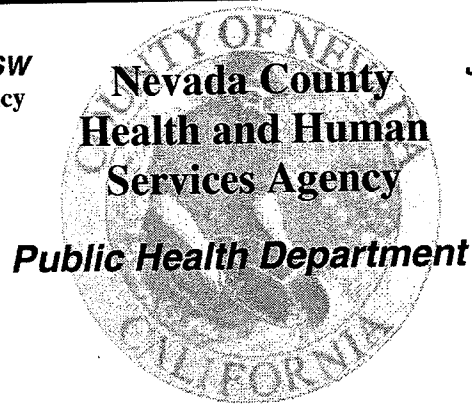
Other comments indicated that many respondents are reluctant to interfere with a perceived right of individuals to smoke while outdoors. One wrote, "It sounds great to [make the park tobacco-free], but it's taking away freedom." Some respondents commented that tourists as well as many residents of Nevada City are smokers. One respondent asked "What do you do with the out-of-the-area visitor who stops at Calahan Park to have a cigarette/cigar?" and another wrote that "People need to be able to smoke somewhere." A few respondents suggested that if people were not allowed to smoke in the park they might create problems for local businesses by smoking outside of shops and while sitting on benches throughout the city.

Several respondents expressed the opinion that if young people are not allowed to smoke at the park they will go elsewhere, to less desirable locations, such as in the woods or under the bridge. Many respondents felt it was preferable that youth hang out in an open, public place, such as the park. One commented that a tobacco-free policy "would alienate young folks who do hang out there, without providing alternate space."

A number of survey respondents commented that they feel problems in the park are due to the use of alcohol and drugs, not tobacco. One suggested that the park be made a drug-free zone and another suggested that efforts be made to decrease drug use and panhandling in the park.

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## 2007 Nevada County Tobacco Control Survey Smoke-Free Parks Calanan and Pioneer Parks Fact Sheet

The Nevada County Tobacco Control has been working towards making Calanan and Pioneer Parks smoke-free due to the health and environmental impacts. Business owners in the Historical District have been surveyed, showing 86% in favor of making the parks smoke-free. As residents of Nevada City, and living close to the two parks, we would like to hear your voice concerning the issue.

The reasons for protecting people, especially children, from secondhand smoke are convincing and overwhelming. Scientific evidence proves that exposure to secondhand smoke poses a serious health risk and there is not safe level of exposure. It is not only dangerous – it can also be deadly – especially for children and adults with asthma or other chronic illnesses.

Studies have shown that adult smoking behavior significantly influences children.

### Nevada City Tobacco Control Survey Opinions About Calahan Park (N=94)

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## SMOKE-FREE PARKS ENFORCEMENT BEST PRACTICES

*California State law has protected tot lots and play areas in parks from secondhand smoke for the past five years (Health & Safety Code Section 104350-104495). Enforcement has been accomplished through well-placed signage at playgrounds throughout the state. Today, scores of California cities and counties are taking even greater steps to reduce or eliminate secondhand smoke from outdoor venues, including parks, gardens, outdoor dining and beaches.*

- In the last four years, **over 90 California cities and/or counties have adopted ordinances making local parks smoke-free.** Thus far, California's Clean Air Project (CCAP) which keeps records of local tobacco control measures from around the state, has received no reports of noncompliance in regard to local smoke-free parks ordinances.
- Local officials do report that the key to successful smoke-free outdoor policy compliance is the posting of **clear comprehensive signage in the parks.** Signage is often used by members of the public to reinforce the ordinance. Strategic signage creates gentle reminders of the smoking ban. It is a simple matter for a member of the public to point to a sign if they see someone smoking.
- Notice, Notice, Notice!! A critical component in addressing smoking in parks is to create an environment that makes the law known to park users. It is important to **publicize the law in as many forms of media as possible – especially through City Parks and Recreation Departments.**
- Based upon reports California cities and counties, the 90 smoke-free park ordinances currently enacted have been, by and large, **self-enforcing.**
- Eighty six percent of Californians do not smoke. The vast majority of people do not wish to be subjected to secondhand smoke. The public is demanding that parks – a major place for family gatherings – be smoke-free. **Public demand and expectation have made enforcement a non-issue.**

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# NEVADA CITY SIX-MONTH STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

July 24, 2009 – January 15, 2010

## THREE-YEAR GOAL: *Maintain financial solvency*

WHEN	WHO	WHAT	STATUS			COMMENTS
			DONE	ON TARGET	REVISED	
1. At the September 23, 2009 City Council meeting	Finance Director and City Manager	Develop and present to the City Council for review and direction a plan for updating the fee structure, including what fees need to be updated and a timeline for achievement.	X			
2. At the October 28, 2009 City Council meeting	Finance Director	Prepare and present to the City Council a 3-year revenue and expenditure projection for the General Fund and the Water and Sewer Enterprise Funds.			X	
3. At the October 28, 2009 City Council meeting	Finance Director and City Manager	Develop and present to the City Council for action a plan to have a 8% financial reserve in the General Fund budget without increasing debt.			X	
4. At the November 2009 City Council meeting	City Manager (lead) and Finance Director	Develop and present to the City Council for action a recommendation(s) regarding incremental water rates.			X	December 9, 2009

### THREE-YEAR GOAL: *Improve and update the infrastructure*

WHEN	WHO	WHAT	STATUS			COMMENTS
			DONE	ON TARGET	REVISED	
1. By September 1, 2009	City Manager (lead), City Engineer, Director of Public Works and Police Chief	Apply for grant funding for an expanded parking lot at the rear of the National Hotel.	X			EDA letter prepared for SED Corp submittal.
2. By October 1, 2009	City Manager and City Engineer	Locate funding for preparation of a Water Rates Fee Study.		X		Study is proceeding with Miike Forga, Senior Volunteer – Project Coordinator
3. At the November 2009 City Council meeting	City Manager (lead), City Engineer, Director of Public Works, Mayor Reinette Senum and Council Member Sally Harris, working with PG&E	Present to the City Council for action a preliminary design and feasibility study for a solar farm at the old Nevada City Airport.		X		
4. By January 15, 2010, contingent upon City Council determining the solar farm is feasible	City Manager (lead), City Engineer, Director of Public Works, Mayor Reinette Senum and Council Member Sally Harris	Apply for grant funding to establish a solar farm at the old Nevada City Airport.		X		
5. At the January 15, 2010 City Council meeting	Wastewater Plant Supervisor	Present to the City Council for direction an action plan for meeting new effluent limitations through 2012.		X		
FUTURE: By February 1, 2010	Public Works Director and City Engineer	Present to the City Council a completion report of actual Measure S expenses for 2009.		X		

FUTURE: At the February 25, 2010 City Council meeting	Public Works Director and City Engineer	Present to the City Council for action a work plan for Measure S street overlays and related water/sewer improvements for 2010.		X		
FUTURE: By _____	Public Works Director and City Engineer	Complete and present to the City Council mapping of the water/sewer system.		X		

**THREE-YEAR GOAL: *Improve organizational effectiveness and efficiency***

WHEN	WHO	WHAT	STATUS			COMMENTS
			DONE	ON TARGET	REVISED	
1. Within 24 hours of receiving a complaint	The staff person to whom the complaint was given	Call the complainant to say that the information was received and action to be taken.		X		
2. Beginning in August 2009 and for each City Council meeting thereafter	Mayor and City Manager	Build the agenda for the City Council meetings.		X		Continues with regular meetings of the Mayor & City Manager.
3. By August 15, 2009	Parks and Recreation Supervisor and Council Member Robert Bergman, working with the Website Committee and a consultant	Ensure the launch of the new City website.	X			
4. At the August 26, 2009 City Council meeting	Mayor Reinette Senum and the City Manager	Present to the City Council for action a mechanism to determine whether or not to pursue grant opportunities.	X			Housing Element certification and subsequent certification has opened several grant opportunities.
5. By October 31, 2009	Human Resources Director and City Manager	Identify who plans to retire in the next three years, attempt to stagger retirements and schedule recruitment.	X			
FUTURE: By February 1, 2010	Parks and Recreation Supervisor and Council Member Robert Bergman	Evaluate how effective the website is in helping with communication and present the results to the City Council.		X		

<b>FUTURE:</b>	Finance Director and Council Member Robert Bergman	Ensure the development and implementation of a computer-based Customer Service Program.			
By _____, contingent upon City Council approval					

**THREE-YEAR GOAL: *Improve economic development***

WHEN	WHO	WHAT	STATUS			COMMENTS
			DONE	ON TARGET	REVISED	
1. In September 2009 and quarterly thereafter	Council Member Robert Bergman (lead), Finance Director and City Manager, working with the Community Courthouse Committee	Develop a process for retaining the courthouse downtown in Nevada City.		X		Committee was established in March 2009 and meets monthly at the Nevada County Superior Court.
2. By December 1, 2009	Council Member Robert Bergman and Police Chief Trovato	Report updating the City Council on the design and use changes of Calanan Park.			X	
3. By January 15, 2010	Treasurer and City Manager	Identify at least one grant for each of the following: the arts, business development and building infrastructure and report the results to the Management Team for follow up.		X		
4. By January 15, 2010	City Treasurer	Identify funding to help local organizations market Nevada City and report the results to the City Council.		X		

**THREE-YEAR GOAL: *Protect current sphere of influence***

WHEN	WHO	WHAT	STATUS			COMMENTS
			DONE	ON TARGET	REVISED	
1. At the August 12, 2009 City Council workshop	City Planner	Present to the City Council for direction the annexation of Hurst Ranch.	X			
2. By October 1, 2009	Fire Chief and City Planner	Present to the City Council for action a draft tax sharing agreement between the City and County Fire Departments for future annexation as directed by LAFCo.	X			
3. By December 15, 2009 and annually thereafter, contingent upon City Council approval	City Planner (lead), City Engineer, Fire Chief, Planning Commissioner John Parent and Council Member Robert Bergman	Provide an Annual Report to LAFCo on updates to infrastructure and annexation projects.		X		
4. By December 15, 2009 and annually thereafter	Fire Chief, with input from the Department Heads	Compile a list of improvements of City services as a component of the annual report to LAFCo.		X		
5. By January 15, 2010	City Planner and City Engineer	Examine areas within our sphere of influence and identify what the City would like to be in/developed in those areas, including encouraging property owners in the sphere to be a part of our desired plans.		X		


6. By January 15, 2010	City Engineer and City Planner	Present to the City Council for action, as directed by LAFCo, the transportation level of service (e.g., traffic standards) for Nevada City.		X		
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# CITY OF NEVADA CITY

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable City Council

**FROM:** Gene Albaugh, City Manager 

**DATE:** November 18, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Merger of the Nevada City Historic Downtown Business Association and the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive and File

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** In July 2005, the City Council, after conducting a public hearing, established the Downtown Nevada City Business Improvement District to provide for the levy of a benefit assessment. Improvements and activities within the District were to be funded by the levy assessments.

Early this year groups of business owners from the Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Business Association, some business owners who belonged to neither the Chamber nor the Association and the City Manager began holding meetings in a renewed commitment to work together for the benefit of Nevada City and to avoid the bitter division of the past.

An agreement was worked on to do just that; meeting and discussing the future of promoting and marketing Nevada City and agree that we will urge our respective organizations to support:

- (1) that the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce is and will remain the official promotional agency for Nevada City,
- (2) that the Nevada City Downtown Business Association, through its affiliation with the Nevada City Business Improvement District, will take whatever action is required by state law to eliminate the mandatory assessment applied to downtown business owners and distribute unexpended funds in a manner consistent with state law, as approved by the City Council
- (3) that the Nevada City Downtown Business Association will become a committee of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce and work with the Chamber board of directors for the benefit of the community and
- (4) that one representative each from the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Business Association (BID) Nevada City Business & Property Owners Committee and the City Manager, will assemble at the intersection of Broad & Pine Street at that time and place and shake hands in the spirit of a renewed commitment to work together for the benefit of all business owners and the entire town.

Directors, members and city manager have all signed the Agreement for a Renewed Commitment to Work Together for the Benefit of Nevada City. Before Thanksgiving Day, we will gather at the intersection of Broad Street & Pine Street, at a time certain, the chief of police having secured traffic control measures necessary, to accomplish the ceremonial handshake.

Meetings continued over the summer of 2009, and at each of these meetings progress was made in reaching out to each other and moving forward to a Letter of Resolution with a full understanding that any agreement reached must be approved by each Board of Directors.

As agreement was reached on the merger of the Nevada City Downtown Association and the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, then at the September 21, 2009, Chamber meeting, the following Board members were introduced: Jim McConnaughay, Bob Weiner, Gary Tintle (who was not in attendance) and Gene Albaugh, a non-voting member, who will serve as liaison for the city.

At this point in time, there is no plan to ask the City Council to levy an annual assessment on the District for calendar year 2010. City Attorney and City Manager are researching ways to replace the revenues in order to complete specific types of improvement and activities proposed to be funded by the former assessments.

Regular communications with the City Council will be through the monthly minutes of the Chamber meetings and via the information provided in City Manager Reports to your Council.

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**Nevada City Downtown Association  
Annual Report  
2009**

**Nevada City  
City Council**

The Nevada City Downtown Association, a 501(c) 6 non-profit organization, is pleased to share its 2009 accomplishments and 2010 plans with the city council.

First, 2009 activities were somewhat curtailed when, due to overall economic conditions, the city council approved reducing the 2009 BID assessment by 50%.

Most of the NCDA's 2009 efforts and almost 80% of its budget were spent on a major two-season television marketing campaign. Specifically, media buys were made with Comcast Spotlight Cable and Charter Communications for a summer and winter TV campaign in the Reno/Sparks and suburban Sacramento markets. Both programs were of the same size resulting in 1,320 – thirty-second commercials on the following networks: Lifetime, TLC, USA and VH1. The Sacramento area commercial aired in Rocklin, Lincoln, Roseville and Granite Bay.

Andy Howard, owner of the Emma Nevada House and a professional videographer provided both commercials. They can be seen on YouTube, the Emma Nevada website and will soon be available at the Chamber of Commerce website.

In addition to the above we:

- Worked with the Chamber of Commerce on storefront staging.
- Held a 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sidewalk Sale.
- Conducted annual Windows on History celebration.
- Placed American flags throughout the district for major holidays and green/blue flags for other events including Wild & Scenic Film Festival, Nevada City Film Festival, etc.
- Power washed sidewalks in the district.
- Continued progress on street signage/way finding signs in the historic district.

In the fall of this year representatives of the Boards of the NCDA and Chamber of Commerce formed a merger committee to create an implementation structure and mechanisms for the merger of the NCDA and Chamber. This led to numerous changes to the Chamber by-laws, the seating of three NCDA Board members on the Chamber Board, and a commitment to fully implement the changes/enhancements in calendar 2010.

The Nevada City Downtown Association will not seek funding from the city through its BID (ordinance 2005-04) for calendar year 2010. The NCDA will maintain its legal status as a 501(c) 6 in 2010. The NCDA will continue to file required filings in a timely manner with the IRS and Secretary of State. In addition, we expect to conduct a 2010 Sidewalk Sale and will continue to meet as a Board to periodically discuss how to best further the programs exempt purpose and protect its assets. We will discuss the setting of a timeline for determining the organizations future status.

The Board would like to thank the City Council, City Manager and City Staff for the professional working relationship we have enjoyed. We look forward to working as part of the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to develop strategies for moving the Chamber toward becoming the best business organization for meeting the needs of the businesses, citizens and government of Nevada City.

Respectfully,

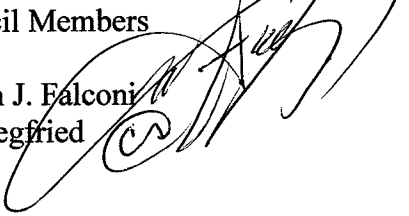
The NCDA Board of Directors  
November 18, 2009

TO: Honorable City Council Members

FROM: City Engineer William J. Falconi  
City Planner Cindy Siegfried

DATE: November 6, 2009

RE: Resolution adopting FEMA Flood Insurance Study and mapping for Nevada City, effective February 3, 2010



**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution 2009-XX, adopting the updated FEMA Flood Insurance Study and mapping for Nevada City

**BACKGROUND**

On October 27, 1997 the City Council adopted Ordinance 97-04, an "Ordinance Regarding Floodplain Management," which is known as Chapter 13.20 of the City's Municipal Code. Specifically, Section 13.20.030B provides standards and basis for establishing the areas of Special Flood Hazard, and further allows for adoption of "...subsequent amendments and/or revisions..." as updated by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency).

In 2008, FEMA updated and digitized copies of a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for Nevada County and incorporated areas which established Special Flood Hazard Areas within the City. Because the flood hazard information for all jurisdictions has been combined into one map and study, the City Engineer worked with FEMA and Nevada County staff to review the maps and provide any updated information.

The preliminary FIRM and FIS have been finalized and will become effective on February 3, 2010. The map is officially known as FIRM Panel 369 of 800, Map Number 06057C0369E

Following Council action, staff will also place the digitized mapping and study on the City's website.

Attachments

